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SENDING OF PUBLIC KEYS BY MOBILE TERMINALS

5 The invention relates to a certification method
using a public key certification authority (30) and
involving at least one mobile terminal (10) able to
receive messages encrypted by that public key,
characterized in that it includes the step of the mobile
10 terminal (10) generating the public key, the step of a
telecommunications network entity (20) acquiring said key
from the terminal (10) by means of a network call, the
step of the network entity authenticating the terminal
(10) by a party authentication process used in relation
15 to a standard telephone call, and the step of supplying
the certification authority (30) with the public key and
the associated result of the authentication process.

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